

# Giants' Slump Checked; Matty Blanks Cardinals in Second Game—New Yorks Win in Twelfth

## MATTY GIVES CARDS DOSE OF OWN POTION

After Doak Shuts Out Giants, 1 to 0, Veteran Turns Tide by Score of 4 to 0.

## BATTING EYES REOPENED

Champions Land on Sallee in Spiteful Style and Keep Their Tiny Lead.

Chicago's sensational victory over the Braves yesterday, in which Heinie Zimmerman started a battle royal on the side, kept the Giants in the lead, but left the thrilling race as exciting as ever. As New York and St. Louis divided a double header the Cubs, in fourth place, are again but two and one-half games away from the leaders. Brooklyn came to life with a double victory over the Pirates and tied them for seventh position honors.

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### Detailed Standing of the Clubs.

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The persistently good work of the Cardinals and the game pennant fight they are making has been a great help in building on a condition of baseball unity and the biggest crowd that ever jammed into Robison Field swarmed all over the afternoon. The attendance of 24,000, which was a good deal more than the rambling stands could accommodate. Several times the first game was delayed by the late arrival of the Cardinals, and there and scattered for some time. Their attitude bespoke more ginger and cleaner work generally.

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Dolan, who was safe on a fielder's choice, were the only members of the domestic band to know how first base felt under the feet. All the others were turned back like breaking sticks. Merkle thrust a single into left in the sixth inning. Dolan didn't stop it and Merkle ambled to second. He lingered there only long enough to get set, then presto, he bolted for third and got there with a clean slide, the Cardinals not peering any such tenacity from a team thought to be tamed. He scored on a line smash by Snodgrass to Dolan. The Coxy one made a fine nab of the liner. The Giants slashed singles through the infield in the eighth and added two counts. Grant, Merkle and Snodgrass did the perforating. Sallee was rocking on the mound and rocked some more when the boys singled. Thorne drew a pass and Fletcher batted Doyle home. Sallee faded to the clubhouse, his measure taken, and Griner stopped the foray. The Giants had won a game after six successive defeats.

The late of the Cubs is next on their trying itinerary, and as the Braves are up and doing the reform of the Giants needs to be something more than temporary. The slumped Giants.

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## FIELDS CAPABLE AS WELL

Throws Out Eleven Men—Duel With Weillman Hot From Start to Finish.

The Eastern teams of the American League made a clean sweep of yesterday's games. Boston stopped the winning spirit of the Tigers while the Athletics were shutting out the White Sox. New York won a brilliant twelve inning tussle in the first encounter with the Browns and is now but one full game behind Rickey's team. Ratin prevented the opening between Cleveland and Washington. The slumped Giants.

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Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1 (twelve innings).  
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0.  
Cleveland, 4; Washington, 0.

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Club	W	L	P	Per Cent
Philadelphia	8	9	1	47.1
Boston	7	10	2	41.2
Washington	6	11	3	35.3
St. Louis	6	11	3	35.3
Cleveland	5	12	4	29.4
Chicago	4	13	5	23.1
New York	3	14	6	18.8
Baltimore	2	15	7	11.8
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Brown stopped the Browns in twelve innings by a score of 2 to 1, and in doing it conquered Southpaw Weillman in his very best form. Brown pitched a game that will live long in the traditions of his family tree. To cap the climax he hit home the winning run, with one out, in the twelfth. Through the twelve rounds he allowed only seven hits and passed only three men. He served besides as an extra infielder for Chicago, and a crackerjack too, for he threw out no less than eleven men.

This inauguration of the death grapple for sixth place developed one of the prettiest contests seen around New York all season. Brown's exhibition was almost as fine as that of the victor. The wonderful cunning of these rivals was backed by a series of sensational infield plays more than usually are crowded into an afternoon game.

Weillman was the luckier of the two pitchers. Otherwise Brown would have finished in the regulation time. A perfect throw by Shotton in the fourth inning headed off Mullen at the plate. It seemed certain that the first baseman would score from second on Cree's single. Lavan, who contributed all three St. Louis errors, retrieved them in the seventh. Cree started with a clean double to left. Mullen hammered a vicious drive that spread Austin's hands apart and shot on through him. It was the cleanest sort of an infield stand. Brown was unable to advance a base. Austin turned the ball slightly Lavan's way. The latter rushed back to the grass for a barehanded stop and by an under-jerk to Austin caught Birdie sliding in.

Brown's only mistake came in the first inning, when he Browns needed the big fellow before he settled. Austin scratched a hit to the box, but Lavan fired him. Shotton walked. Lavan was caught on an attempted double steal. Pratt's hit to left intercepted the fleet Shotton. Peckinpaugh hit Hartzel's throw and after the entire infield surrounded the runner Brown finally lost him by dropping the ball. The misdeed was not costly, as G. Walker struck out.

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**Federal League.**  
Yesterday's Results.  
Brooklyn, 6; Buffalo, 2.  
Baltimore, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1. Ten innings.

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**TIP TOPS, BACK HOME, WIN.**  
Pinnerman Keeps Six Buffalo Hits Scattered—Schulz Easy.  
The Tip Tops returned to Washington Park yesterday afternoon after their longest road trip of the season and beat the Buffalo Feds by a score of 6 to 2. Each side got six hits, but Pinnerman kept those of Buffalo widely scattered, whereas Schulz yielded them in bunches. After five runs were made off Heinie in six innings with the aid of errors and bases on balls, Anderson, who had pitched another in the eighth, Cooper celebrated his return to the game with a home run in the first inning. The score.

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## STABLEMATE FORTUNATE

Spearhead Aided by Poor Ride of Butwell on Favorite, Working Lad.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Capt. E. B. Cassatt's luck, which has been in the ascendancy since the racing opened here, reached its climax to-day. His home bred Fair Play—Princess Chic colt, Trial by Jury, scrambled home first in the Grab Bag Handicap for two-year-olds. There were fifteen starters for the rich prize, which netted \$4,000 to the winner, and racing luck had much if not more to do with the decision than the speed and courage of the contestants.

In the very next race on the Grab Bag Handicap, another home bred, Spearhead, put the finishing touches on the Captain's lucky day. Beaten off in his last race on a heavy track, the Aeronaut colt found the track to his liking to-day. A hustling ride by Ryan, combined with a corresponding poor one put up by Butwell on the favorite, Working Lad, enabled Spearhead, which was the extreme outsider, to land first past the judges a half length in front of Manassah, with Working Lad in third place.

Altogether the day was the most disastrous the players have had here. Only two short priced horses got down in front. Schuyler L. Parsons supplied the favorite for the first race in Transit. The Voter filly was restless at the post, and getting the worst of the break, was in next to last place until the stretch. There she closed the gap but for a nose to catch R. J. Mackenzie's Adelaide T.

Old Salt was the only distinctive favorite to win and he captured the stable-chase after a clever and patient ride by Turkey. The summaries:

**FIRST RACE.**  
For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; \$2,500 in purses or \$1,000 on four races in 1914; by subscription of \$10, with \$500 added; six furlongs.  
Horse and age. Wt. Jockey. Prices. Fin.  
Adelaide T. 3:107. Jockey. 1-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-7